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FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR CY SUBJ: CYPRUS

- 1. AS INSTRUCTED, I ACCEPTED INVITATION OF ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS TO CALL UPON HIM EVENING AUGUST 7 AND HEAR MESSAGE HE HAD FOR SECRETARY KISSINGER. CALL LASTED 15 MINUTES.
- 2. MAKARIOS SAID HE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT CYPRUS SITUATION. HE DID NOT LIKE OUTCOME PHASE I GENEVA ALTHOUGH HE HAD SAID NOTHING AND MADE NO TROUBLE IN ORDER NOT UNDERMINE THE KARAMANLIS GOVT. IF GENEVA PHASE II IS "BARELY TOLERABLE" HE INTENDS MAKE A

PUBLIC OUTCRY BUT NOT FIGHT IT SERIOUSLY. IF IT IS "BAD" (AND HE DID NOT DEFINE HIS TERMS) HE WILL FIGHT IT. HE SAID HE WOULD PREFER TURKISH OCCUPATION OF ENTIRE ISLAND WITH ENSUING GUERRILLA WARFARE TO A "BAD" AGREEMENT AT GENEVA. HE BELIEVES TURKS WILL TRY TO DICTATE GENEVA OUTCOME BY FORCE WITH SECRET

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DE FACTO PARTITION AND PERMANENT PRESENCE OF TURKISH ARMY

AS OBJECTIVES.

3. MAKARIOS SAID HE HAD ADVISED CLERIDES TO CHANGE CYPRIOT GOVT. BUT THAT LATTER IS HAVING TROUBLE GETTING PEOPLE TO JOIN NEW CABINET. HE HAS SUGGESTED TO CLERIDES THAT THERE BE ONLY ONE OR TWO POLITICAL FIGURES IN KEY POSTS WITH REST BEING CIVIL SERVANTS.

4. HE ASKED ME TO THANK SECRETARY KISSINGER FOR HIS EFFORTS TO FIND PEACEFUL SOLUTION FOR CYPRUS AND FOR RECEIVING HIM.DALE

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